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(b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ALUMINUM NITRIDE, ALUMINUM NITRIDE CONTAINING SOLID SOLUTIONS AND ALUMINUM NITRIDE COMPOSITES PREPARED BY COMBUSTION SYNTHESIS**

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